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1979 - A Year Of Sadness And Promise For Coffee County

The following is a look backward at 1979, and some of the events occurring in, or affecting the people, of the city of Elba:

JANUARY

4 . . . The first baby of the year in Elba is April Suzanne Thornton. She is the daughter of Donna and Dennis Thornton, who reside in the Powell Trailer Park.

11 . . . The citizens of Elba are faced with an increase in electric rates, following the monthly meeting of the Elba Water and Electric Board. The highest rate amount to 4.4 cents per unit of electricity (a new method of billing).

18 . . . When Fob James was sworn in as the Governor of Alabama on Monday, January 15, it marked a "new beginning" for the state, and it also marked the end of the Wallace era.

25 . . . Brooks' Cafe, a popular restaurant across the street from Dorsey Trailers, was robbed on Wednesday, January 17, by a lone gunman who left with over \$250. The gunman eluded an extensive manhunt by local police, sheriff's deputies and state troopers, shortly after the robbery.

FEBRUARY

1 . . . Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts has awarded a record \$7.5 million in damages in a lawsuit which was filed after a flash-fire in 1977 severely burned six employees of Dorsey Trailers.

8 . . . A \$1 1/2 million expansion program for the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home was shown to the Elba City Council on Tuesday night and was unanimously approved by the city fathers.

12 . . . The Coffey County Commission met on Monday before a packed courtroom in Elba, and voted to request the county legislative delegation to sponsor a bill authorizing the Commission to impose a 1-cent county sales tax to be used for the construction of a jail and courthouse in Enterprise, and the renovation of the jail and courthouse in Elba.

22 . . . Miss Beverly Hargrove, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Hargrove, a senior at Elba High School, was awarded a \$25 Savings Bond for winning first place in an oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

MARCH

1 . . . Lynn Whitehurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst, of Elba, was named Queen of the Rattlesnake Rodeo last Friday night in Opp. There were over a dozen Elba girls in the 34-girl contest.

8 . . . The well-liked sheriff of Coffee County, C.F. "Neil" Grantham, was shot dead early Thursday morning in a blaze of bullets from a 38-caliber pistol. Arrested shortly after the shooting and charged with 1st-degree murder is Billy Joe Magwood of Rt. 4, Elba.

15 . . . Brice R. Paul was named late Friday to serve the unexpired term of the late Coffey County Sheriff Neil Grantham. The appointment was made by Gov. Fob James, and Paul will serve the remaining 45 months of the term.

22 . . . The Elba City School Board has prepared a master plan for the construction of a new high school and junior high school. The cost of the new facility would be \$1,599,300.

29 . . . Mrs. Linda Boyce and Mr. William Bruce, Jr., were selected as Elba's Woman and Man of the Year Saturday night at the Pilot Club's fifth annual awards banquet.

APRIL

5 . . . The Elba City Council met on Tuesday night and cleared up the mayors over the "emergency need" for a new garbage truck. Only two bids were received on the truck by Mayor Fobson, and the Council suggested he get bids from several suppliers.

12 . . . George Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., announced yesterday that Paul E. King has been promoted to the position of Director of Manufacturing. King replaces A. Logan, who recently resigned.

19 . . . The long-rumored expansion of the Elba Shopping Center became official this week when partners Drexel Cook and Mack Wiss announced a 6,000-square foot expansion that will completely finish filling the center.

26 . . . Groundbreaking was held at the New Brockton Elementary School on Monday, April 23. The school will cover 26,000 square feet and will house students in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

MAY

3 . . . Miss Rachelle Bowman was crowned Miss Elba for 1979-80 in activities last Thursday night. Rachelle is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bowman.

10 . . . Johnny James Knighton, black male, age 29, is in the Coffey County jail charged with the beating death of his 21-year-old wife in the early morning hours Sunday.

17 . . . The Elba Division Grand Jury was highly critical of the fact that the Coffey County Commissioners have continually ignored mandates of past Grand Juries, and pointed to leaking roofs that had been prevalent for four years.

OCTOBER

4 . . . Dock Padgett, of Elba, died on Tuesday afternoon while returning to Elba from his work in New Brockton. It is not known if he died of natural causes or of injuries sustained in the wreck.

NOVEMBER

6 . . . Playing bingo proved extremely lucky for Mrs. Ann Tucker last Saturday night, when while playing at the Halloween Carnival, she spotted a \$1000 diamond ring that had been missing for several months. The ring had been given to a young lady, who sold the ring to Mrs. Tucker for \$5.00.

8 . . . The Elba High Marching Tiger Band captured top ratings at the Southeastern States Marching Contest in Troy. The band was the only one in its class to capture all 4 superior ratings.

15 . . . A number of Elba merchants report they will close early Friday in order to get to the playoff game in Eufaula by kickoff time.

22 . . . The Elba City Council vs. Mayor Robert Fobson, at the last Council meeting, when an incident involving Street Sup't Bow Dunaway was discussed. The Council suspended Dunaway for two weeks.

29 . . . The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Elba on December 8, with the arrival of Santa Claus highlighting the event.

DECEMBER

6 . . . A 3-car accident at 7:10 on Saturday night claimed the life of Jeffery Zane McDaniel. The accident occurred in the curves just past Buck Mill Creek on Highway 87 South.

13 . . . The Grand Jury of the Elba Division of Coffee County returned indictments on Tuesday against all six county commissioners and the Probate Judge. The



LaKisha Rachelle LaGear Is Elba's 1st Baby Of Decade

LaKisha Rachelle LaGear is Elba's first baby of the New Year of 1980. The top-of-the-decade baby girl arrived at 5:52 A.M. on January 1, 1980, at the Elba General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

She belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Scotty LeGear (Brigget) of Brantley, and was delivered by Dr. Crook. Very proud grandparents are Mavis and William LeGear of Brantley; Louise and Winston Stokes of Elba; and Mrs. Lou Emma Creach of Elba.

indictments were promised if work at the county jail wasn't done, and the Grand Jury followed through with the promise.

20 . . . Santa Claus made a visit to the Elba Elementary School last Friday and turned the normally quiet luncheon into a sea of excitement.

27 . . . The 1979 Christmas Family is the Butch Ogg Family - Butch, Marsha, Will, Kristi and Rex.

Highway 166 To Be Improved

The State of Alabama Highway Department has begun a study for improvements to Alabama Highway 166 in the Curtis Community.

The proposed improvement consists of ending Alabama Highway 141 at its intersection with Alabama Highway 166, extending Alabama Highway 166 west on new location approximately 240' to an intersection with U.S. Highway 84, and providing turning lanes on U.S. Highway 84.

The purpose of the improvements is to provide a safe highway capable of handling present and future traffic demands through the area.

The State of Alabama Highway Department invites comments and suggestions from individuals, property owners and interested groups or organizations concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project.

The proposal is known as Project No. 03-1600 (4), Coffee County.

Comments and questions should be directed to:

Mr. James H. Kelley, Jr.
Division Engineer
State of Alabama Highway
Department
P.O. Box 647
Troy, Alabama 36081

Recreation Center on the Troy Highway.

This will be the last day to sign up for a team!

Boys Urged To Sign-Up For Little

League Basketball

POOR ORIGINAL



Flexing his intrusive muscles, the Government Regulator has bullied his way into every firm in the nation as an uninvited partner whose daily task is to criticize and jack up prices for us.

Creditors serve as a reluctant referee stepping in only when clearly needed, the regulatory process has grown out of hand and now intrude in almost every aspect of our daily lives.

The total cost to the American businessman for these mushrooming regulations is currently estimated at over \$100-billion each year. On an individual basis, that breaks down to a yearly cost of \$600 for every small business in the country, and about \$1200 a year in higher prices for every American family.

In light of this outrageous situation, I have joined with a few of my Senate colleagues in cosponsoring a bill which proposes regulatory reform bill geared to put some specific restraints on regulatory activities and to curb the excesses in the process.

This bill, called the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1978, will adequately address a number of the major problem areas with our current regulatory system. And, it will provide some tough, but fair, restraints on federal regulators that will serve to protect those hardest hit by today's regulations--the small businessman and the consumer.

One particularly significant aspect of the bill is that it will require regulatory agencies to publish on a semi-annual basis a listing of all rules being considered, developed or reviewed. In ef-

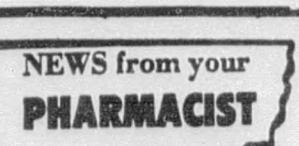


Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of December 25-31, 1979.

Lincoln Chapman, Roy Lynn Cook, Ruth Edwards, Merritt Morrow, Lula Noel Branson Smith, Gail Jackson, George Carnley, Carlton Grant, Fannie Powell, Beverly Sanders, Butch McRae, Eddie Lewis, Dan Jackson, Nettie Lindsey, Eddie Williams, Ruby Eddards, Marjorie Calhoun, Mary Smith, Lena Rushing, Janice Foster, Melisse Prudger, Bert Foster, Laverne Davis, Mabel Byrd, Willie Flowers, Linda Diehl, Luther Morris, Charles Rushing, Emanuel Lewis, Amery Cooper, Pease Cook.

The following discharged during the same time include the following:

John Peters, Annie Taylor, C.D. Whitehead, Jacqueline Cook, George Carnley.



BY: KRIS SCARBOROUGH

A great deal is being said these days about smoking, and the harmful effects of smoking. Many people have taken the first step to help, but have not been able to break the habit of many years. How many times have you heard a smoker say, "I know I should quit, and I have tried, but I just can't."

Any person who makes this statement has not really tried. You can stop smoking if you want. There are numerous aids on the market which are designed to help you break the habit. Another method is to simply stop smoking "cold turkey." This is a fine way to break the habit.

We are always happy to serve you, whatever your pharmaceutical needs may be. We keep a complete stock of non-prescription medications, as well as maintaining a modern prescription department. We are here to serve you and your family.

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HOWARD WILLIS

Funeral services for Howard E. Willis, 70, of Route 3, Elba was held Thursday, December 27, 1979 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Reverend Rayburn Johnson officiating. Burial was in Woodland Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife,

Anna Willis of Elba; five children, Carlene Martin of New Brockton, Texas, and Betty Ann Kelley, Rebecca Nell Black and Sandra Kelly, all of Elba; five stepdaughters, Linda, Debbie, Diane, and Sandra, all of Elba; three brothers, Carlene, Eddie and Eddie, all of Apopka, Florida; Mandie Deel of Baltimore, Maryland, and Ruth Jackson and Annie Jewel Lewis, both of Elba; two brothers, Willis Bowell of Ozark and Lester Bowell of San Francisco, California; and 14 grandchildren.

JOHN A. PETERS

Funeral services for John A. Peters, 85, of Route 3, Elba were held Wednesday, December 26, 1979 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Reverend Rayburn Johnson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Peters of Elba; two sons, Roy Thomas, and Eddie Bowell, all of Elba; Bobby and James Bowell, both of Enterprise, and Neal Bowell of Houston, Texas; four grandsons, Eddie, Carlene, Eddie, and Eddie, all of Apopka, Florida; Mandie Deel of Baltimore, Maryland, and Ruth Jackson and Annie Jewel Lewis, both of Elba; two brothers, Thomas E. Willis of Enterprise and Maynard Willis of Prattville, Alabama; and 14 grandchildren.

SAM KING

Funeral services for Sam King, 84, of Route 2, Elba was held Wednesday, December 26, 1979 at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Burial was in the Danley's Crossroads Cemetery in Elba.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Mae King of Elba; three daughters, Ada Eiland of Columbus, Georgia, Florence Hall of Opp, and Annie Jewel Lewis, both of Elba; two brothers, Willis Bowell of Ozark and Lester Bowell of San Francisco, California; and 14 grandchildren.

For example, you may need to tell your parent to tell you that you love him or her at least once a day. Stop arguing so much with your family. Work on improving yourself. What you're really saying is that you want to work on better family relationships.

It's important to recognize where the problems are by looking at the major areas of conflict. It's easier to work on the problems if you decide on one "key" idea - "better family relations."

Comments and questions should be directed to:

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State of Alabama Highway
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Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the many friends and neighbors for their prayers and many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our Father. May God richly bless each and everyone is our prayer.

THE FAMILY OF ROY MOORE

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir: We would like to take this opportunity to express to the citizens of Coffee County my deepest appreciation for such genuine concern for the children they provided to foster children during Christmas. Through their efforts, many children had an

Sincerely,
Ronald C. Smith, ACSW
Director

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Get The Facts

One of the worst possible things that a man can do is to have a wife who protects him and helps him to hide his drinking.

This previously successful husband has allowed his drinking to interfere with his business until bills are piled up, creditors are hounding him, and he was bordering on bankruptcy.

What he had been holding what was left of the business together by nursing him through debt and hangovers, for him to have a wife who protects him and helps him out of jail when necessary. She prided herself on being a loyal, faithful wife. She was married to an alcoholic.

But this particular Monday morning, she had reached the end of her rope. Her nerves were fraying almost as bad as anything.

It was another credit week with a past due bill.

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From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 1, 1970

***A picture on the front page shows a group of hunters with bagged deer less than an hour. Included among the hunters are Marvin Smith, Kim McCollough, Dean Smith, Kim Maddox and Earl McCollough.

Lucille Wise, of Andalusia was a guest at the home of Mrs. L. B. Moody last weekend.

***Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chester Miller announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katrine Elast to Leon Merrill Shires, on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the First United Methodist Church.

***Specials at the Piggly Wiggly include . . . Fryers-25 cents per pound . . . Ground Chuck lbs. for \$1.08 . . . Pork Loin-75 cents lb. . . Margarine-28 cents per pound.

***Mr. and Mrs. Bob Imman of Montgomery announce the birth of a daughter, Larkin Paulette, on Dec. 23, in a Montgomery hospital.

***Mrs. Louise Clark has returned from California where she visited her son, Charles, daughter, Sarah, and sister, Irene Thommen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 1, 1960

***Martin Dixey will wind up a brilliant career in collegiate football Saturday when he participates in the annual Senior Bowl game in Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

***Sunday will complete 8 years of service for Rev. Murray L. Seay as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Elba, became the parents of their third son Dec. 18 in St. Margaret's Hospital in Mobile. He was named Kenneth Eugene.

***Play at the Elba Theatre is a big double-feature, "Ride Lonesome" starring Randolph Scott and "Johnny Dark" with Tony Curtis.

***\$5 Paying Rent? You can build your own shell house with a bedroom for as little as \$46.95 per month. Call Nasco at TW-7287.

***Grocery Specials at the Piggly Wiggly include . . . Pork & T-Bone Steak-35 cents lb.; Bread-10 cents loaf; Chuck Roast-45 cents lb.; Eggs-39 cents dozen.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 12, 1950

***Firemen, Pure English says if any water you have is not wet enough, the Elba Fire Dept. has something that will make it wetter-a chemical called Vrox.

***Prof. Ned Young, who has been principal and athletic director at Elba High School for the past 14 years, reports he has one of the strongest teams in the country. Damascus has a record of 10-6.

***Alabama holds down fourth place in the nation in the making of moonshine whiskey.

***Miss Cora Hayes has returned after spending several days in Pinckard with Mr. and

Mrs. Charles King and family.

***The Stephenson Cafe has a regular pit bar-b-que on Saturday and Sunday evenings in both sandwiches and plates.

***Specials at the Jitney Jungle include . . . Pork Sausage-35 cents lb.; Corn Meal-25 cents for 5 lbs. . . Potatoes-19 cents for 5 lbs. . . Cigarettes-31.75 cents.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 4, 1940

***The Elba theatre, undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling for the past several weeks, opened its doors on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, with a splendid feature picture—"When Tomorrow Comes," featuring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

***Things should also go better in marriage if you are ready for the effects of aging of professional status. An old woman's lubrication, when you need it to make marital relations more pleasurable, keep the pleasure nonstoping ORTHO Personal Lubricant.

***The other course will be offered is a literacy workshop. This workshop will

be held at the Jitney Jungle.

***Things go better when you're ready for what happens. A good while before an important occasion, a man wears silk. Not having to make frantic, last-minute repairs will help the evening get off to a better start.

THREE YEARS AGO
JANUARY 12, 1947

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PSALM 91: 1-5

GRACE WATERS

Proudly announces that LINDA LAWLESS

will begin working on Wednesdays.

Thursdays and Fridays at

GRACE'S

BEAUTY SHOP

Call For Appointment- 897-2932

Goodman 4-H

Club Meets

The Goodman 4th and 5th grade club will meet in the Elba United Methodist Church on Tuesday December 18, 1979 for their regular meeting.

The meeting will be opened by the president, Manly Harris. Devotion was given by Antoinette Jan. 5th, the quartets will sing 7:00 p.m. The Old Timers from Andalusia and The Smith Family from Enterprise.

Everyone is invited.

Young people of today have

been dubbed "the new generation." They live for those

things which they can eat,

enjoy, and experience now.

For their servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Luke 16:13

Proper use of resources has been a problem throughout the world. And in America, we have about come to realize that we can't have our cake and eat it too. As in every area of life, there is a right way and a wrong way. Most of now realize and accept the fact, that some changes are going to have to be made to have to have to be good for us! The 1980's can be a great time of national renewal if we work at it.

And certainly, this is a proper time to evaluate what we are doing. To the church, Laelca, the risen, intended, until last Saturday.

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Sports 79

A YEAR IN REVIEW - LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR 1979

1979 was a "Sports-filled" year in the local area, and the following is a weekly highlight of the year.

JANUARY
4 . . . The men's basketball league opened its season with 13 teams competing. The league, revived after a long absence by Rec. Director Dennis Smith, will play 4 nights a week.

29 . . . Elba's Russ Wood, a 6-3 center, was named to the All-Sac basketball team last week. Wood averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds a game for the Tigers.

18 . . . Coach Pete Kelley's Kinston Bulldogs topped their record 11-11 with wins over Geneva 50-46, Red Level 67-54 and Brantley 72-64.

25 . . . Albert and Willie Tyson combined for 73-points to lead National Security to a narrow 90-89 win over Cook Chevrolet. Albert scored 48-points and Willie had 25 to pace the league leaders.

FEBRUARY
1 . . . Ranked #1 in the Polish Provinces' prep poll are (4A) Central, (3A) Eufaula, (2A) Headland and (1A) Rebecca Comer.

8 . . . The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 9-11 with wins over Ozark 58-55 and Wicksburg 97-86.

15 . . . The Elba Tigers posted two wins last week to improve their record to 3-16. The wins came over Andalusia 71-60 and Zion Chapel 66-60.

22 . . . The Area Basketball Tournaments start next week, with action set for Opp, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Dothan.

MARCH
1 . . . The Elba Boys' All-Stars finished third in the District 8 basketball tourney held last weekend in Dothan. The Elba team 28-24, but defeated Greenwell 40-26.

8 . . . The Kinston Bulldogs won the Region 2 basketball crown with a convincing 93-82 win over Pleasant Home. The Dogs are now headed for the state tournament.

15 . . . The Kinston Bulldogs finished third in the state in

Class A. The Bulldogs edged Alabama Lutheran 57-56 in the opening round of the state tourney, but then fell to Spring Garden 71-67 in the semi-finals.

22 . . . Hickman Moving & Storage defeated Doyse 36-23 to win the Boy's Basketball League. Cook Chevrolet placed 2nd, Kleiner 3rd and Doyse 4th.

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28 . . . Don Horstead rushed for 126-yards in 20 carries to lead Elba to a 27-7 win over Geneva. The Tigers allowed Geneva only 89-yards in total offense.

13 . . . On Thursday, Sept. 27, Bass's 11-12 year old son, Jeff, black stallion owned by Elba's Pete Dorsey, was crowned the Grand Champion 15.2 and Racking Horse.

8 . . . The Gamecocks from New Brockton defeated the Kinston Bulldogs in an inter-county game Friday night by the score of 28-7.

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22 . . . The Mets claimed first place when they stop the Dixie Youth standings. Brunson collected 5-hits, including a 3-run homer to win the record 2-0.

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Lions And Ladies
Witness Induction
Ceremony

At its December meeting of the Lions Club members had their wives out for an evening of fun and fellowship, and to share a sumptuous meal with the wives.

The meeting was at Holley's Restaurant, and in keeping with the tradition of the season, Holley's prepared a table lavish with a variety of delicious foods for buffet service.

Lion Fran Miles entertained the group with a number of Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Judy D. Africella, Lion Fran Miles, Dr. M. V. Miles introduced and presented Lion Fran C. Miles, Zone Chairman, from Enterprise, who performed an informative indoctrination ceremony for three new Lion members. These were Mr. Paxton Miles, Mr. Dale Moses and Mr. D. Morris. Two other new members who could not be present were Mr. Doug Holderfield and Mr. Ross Boutwell. Lion Fran Miles' wife was also a guest of the club.

Magwood Completes

Leadership Course

Spec. 4 Jimmy E. Magwood, son of Mrs. Annie B. Magwood, of C. C. Lake Wales, FL, recently completed the Primary Leadership Course at Fort Campbell, KY.

The course develops leadership, supervisory and managerial skills appropriate to shop or office environments for soldiers who have been selected as commandants as having potential to become, or advance as, noncommissioned officers.

It is designed to train combat support, combat service support and combat arms personnel.

Magwood is a clerk with the 801st Maintenance Battalion.

His father, Jeremiah Magwood, is deceased in Elba.

His wife, Vickie, is with him at the fort.



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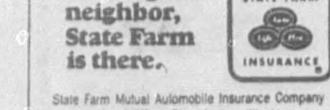
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Officers Quickly Capture Jail Escapee

Friday night as law officers were assembling in Elba for a raid on several illegal gambling establishments, they received a radio call from the county jail that Ronnie Allen Booth, age 20, had escaped.

Over 30 officers quickly assembled for the raid quickly went to the jail where Sheriff Brice Paul decided to continue with his search for Booth who was serving time for second-degree burglary.

Officers expected the escapee to go to Brookton where he had relatives. After the raids, a number of officers spread out in suspected areas to

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City Council Lowers Speed Limit

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night to consider a request of Rayborn. Mayor Folsom is also going to get quotes on re-surfacing several streets in Brookdale. He told the Council he would do some work on Highway 166 in Elba, and it would be a good time to get them to bid the needed work in Brookdale.

The Council approved posting speed limit signs on Highway 166 between the Blanton Highway to Cherry Lane at 25 miles an hour, and from there to Taylor Mill Road at 40 miles an hour. Police Chief Mr. Rayborn had recommended the changes due to congestion and the large number of children in the area.

Telephone customers in Elba had a special reason to be pleased this past week. They were save an estimated \$20.602 because the federal excise tax on telephone bills dropped on January 1, according to the phone company.

In an annual process set in motion by Congress, rates have been declining by 1 percent each January. This time it drops from 40 cents a minute to 37 cents. The Council adjourned until their regular meeting next Tuesday night.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid is the 3 percent rate, and what they actually pay at the new 2 percent level, made up the tax savings for consumers.

Some \$69 million of a nationwide total \$429 million will be saved by customers in the nation's 1,500 independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings -- about \$30 million -- will go to Bell System customers. The independent

companies serve more than 33 million telephones -- one of every four homes. Congress imposed the excise tax during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, and was reinstated during the Depression. It has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on long distance calls. The rate stood at 10 percent from 1984 to 1972.

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